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- Descriptive title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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- a. [] Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney 9. [] (when there is an assignee)
- 10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 11. [] [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. [] **Preliminary Amendment**
- 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

(Should be specifically itemized) Small Entity Statement(s)

- Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- 15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Other

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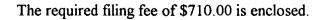
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